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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before Examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 28-41 (the remaining unamended claims are reproduced below).

1. (original) A surgical tool for manipulating a joint-replacement cup, the tool comprising:
 - a. a conduit having a head end and a drive end, wherein the head end is adapted to removably attach to the cup; and
 - b. a drive mechanism extending between the head end and the drive end, the drive mechanism rotating on a first axis at the head end and on a second axis on the drive end;